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SUBJ: TEXTILES: TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO US-GOP TEXTILE AGREEMENT

STATE 279838 AND FOLLOWING

1. QUOTED BELOW IS FULL TEXT OF GOP NOTE DATED JUNE 23, 1977
RECEIVED EMBASSY JULY 11, 1977, AMENDING US-GOP TEXTILE
AGREEMENT IN ACCORD WITH REFTEL.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

SIR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE
OF JUNE 1, 1977 WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

"EXCELLENCY:

I REFER TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 15,
1975, ON TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE
PRODUCTS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED
TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I ALSO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN MANILA.
AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, I PROPOSE THAT THE
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AGREEMENT BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

PARAGRAPH 5 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES - THE SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR
CATEGORY 221 IS REVISED TO 140,391 DOZENS.

B. NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES -

1. CATEGORY 219 IS REPLACED BY CATEGORY 218/219/224 (PART) - KNIT TOPS WHICH SHALL HAVE A SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 530,438 DOZENS (8,326, 298 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT). CATEGORY 224 (PART) - KNIT TOPS IS COMPOSED OF TSUSA NUMBERS 382.0455 AND 382.7879. THE CONVERSION FACTOR FOR 224 (PART) KNIT TOPS IS 15.69 SQUARE YARDS PER DOZEN.

2. CATEGORY 221 IS ADDED WITH A SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 52,022 DOZENS.

3. THE SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 224 (PART, OTHER THAN KNIT TOPS) IS REVISED TO 863,840 LBS.).

4. CATEGORY 235 IS REPLACED BY CATEGORY 234/235, WHICH SHALL HAVE A SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 61,546 DOZENS.

ANNEX A IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES - THE CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 224 (PART) SHALL BE REVISED TO 705, 217 DOZENS.

B. NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORIES - FOR THE SECOND AGREEMENT YEAR ONLY CATEGORIES 42, 43 AND 62 (PART) SHALL TOGETHER BE SUBJECT TO A CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 481,500 UNCLASSIFIED

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DOZENS. CATEGORY 62 (PART) INCLUDES TSUSA NUMBERS 380.0027 382.0002, 382.0026, 382.0605, 382.0610. THE CONVERSION FACTOR FOR 62 (PART) IS 7.234 SQUARE YARDS PER DOZEN. IN THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR, EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE RESPECTIVE CONSULTATION LEVEL ESTABLISHED FOR IT IN THE FIRST AGREEMENT YEAR.

IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

I HAVE FURTHER THE HONOR TO CONFIRM ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES THE AGREEMENT SET FORTH IN YOUR NOTE.

I AVAILA MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH CONSIDERATION. ISECRETARY OF FORIEGN AFFAIR

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